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25X1 [] Note: See [] POWs Involved in Movement of
Industrial Equipment to Siberia, and Soviet Oriental Troops in Siberia.)

- 25X1 1. Compulsory labor, including millions (?) of war prisoners of various nation-
alities, is being used in the construction of railways of the Baikal-Amur
Magistral and the Baikal-Okhotsk Magistral [] construction and
plans for railroads in Siberia.) German POWs are working mostly in the Bodaibo
(114-15, 57-60) and Ekimchan (132-58, 53-05) areas.
This use of compulsory labor represents the work of "Dalstroi", famous MVD
25X1 building organization which uses compulsory labor.
2. A chain of air bases is under construction along these railways.
3. Cadres of laborers are building airports, barracks and other accommodations for
various types (un stated) of troops in the following areas: Chukhotsk (Bering)
25X1 Peninsula, Kamchatka, Kuriles, Sakhalin Island, and the shore line down to
Vladivostok and Posiette (130-57, 42-42) near the Korean Border.
- 25X1 4. Most of the technicians, engineers, mechanics and qualified workers being
repatriated from Shanghai have been designated for this work (paragraph 3).
(See previous reports on Soviet Repatriation).

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